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U.S. Appln. No. 10/540,286	:
International Appln. No. PCT/NZ2003/000286	:
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International Filing Date 22 December 2003	:
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For: PERISTALTIC PUMP HEAD AND	:
TUBE HOLDER	:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the Duty of Disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants are submitting herewith a Form PTO-1449 attached to this statement.

The above-identified international application entered the U.S. national phase after June 30, 2003. Therefore, copies of the U.S. patents and/or published U.S. applications listed on Form PTO-1449 are not included (see O.G. Notice, Aug. 5, 2003).

Please note that this application is the U.S. national phase of International Patent Application No. PCT/NZ2003/000286, filed 22 December 2003. An International Search Report was established by the Australian Patent Office for this international application and a copy of the International Search Report was transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by the International Bureau.

Applicants respectfully request full and proper consideration of the listed information during examination of the application, and that the listed information be printed on any patent which issues therefrom.

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